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Sir:

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The listed items were cited by the Japanese Patent Office in an Office Action dated December 9, 2003 in a counterpart application.

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The claims of the application as now presented are believed to patentably distinguish over the prior art and to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

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Applicants submit that each item of information contained in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application no more than three months prior to the filing of the Statement.

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		JP 11-027290	1/29/1999	Japan				X
		JP 11-031114	2/2/1999	Japan				X
		JP 11-161321	6/18/1999	Japan				X
		WO 95/28673	10/26/1995	PCT				X

OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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